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# The DX Bulletin

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This spot next issue will have a telephone number for *The DX Bulletin*; a 24-hour answering machine will take your messages in either phone or cw.

PROPAGATION FORECAST: Jan. 4, High Normal; Jan. 5,6, Above Normal; Jan. 7, High Normal; Jan. 8, 9, 10, Above Normal; Jan. 11, 12, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

KINGMAN REEF AND PALMYRA EXPEDITION STARTING JANUARY 4; both islands are on simultaneously with Kingman signing WA2FIJ/KH5K and Palmyra signing K6LPL/KH5. Normal frequencies except 7075-7100 only on 40 Meters. Further information in last week's (December 25) issue.

ZA3KL "appears legitimate" according to this week's *HR Report*, but most are skeptical. One of the locals here worked them on 20 Meters with the beam pointed at the South Pacific.

AN EARTHQUAKE ON THE AZORES ISLANDS TODAY, January 2, measuring 7.8 on the Richter Scale, brought CT2AP to 10 Meters, operating from Angra at the Headquarters of the Security Police. Several stations were worked and a call was made to Newington, Connecticut, to obtain information regarding possible third-party traffic. WIAW contacted CT2AP and was given several telephone numbers on the Azores where anxious Americans could call for information. Operator Victor Ramos reported about fifty fatalities, all Portuguese. Newington contacted the Treaty Branch of FCC, which cabled Portugal regarding temporary lifting of the ban of third party traffic between the United States and the Azores. Word may take several days.

TZ4AQS IN THE MALI REPUBLIC is desired by many. His manager, ON6BC, writes: "TZ4AQS is operating from Mali since about November; his home callsign is PE0AQS, he is Jan Wilholt and he originates from Arnhem in the Netherlands. He works as an electrician for a Dutch company building a road from ansongo to menaka. Their present construction site is about 151 km from Ansongo. Jan is using separate receiver and transmitter by Kenwood and dipoles for 20, 15 and 10 Meters.

"Jan is a novice operator with practically no experience on HF but I am helping him as much as possible and I am sure he will become a very good operator in dur time. I have been running lists for him on 14 and 21 MHz to get him started and used to the DX scene. I am pushing him to start working in the split frequency mode.

"Look for Jan on 14195 at 2000 and 21270 at 1500 on Saturdays and Sundays; we are looking for a beam for him also. He will be there for two years."

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./Time (+West, Central, East Coast)/Day of Month. \*=Long Path

### Low Bands

C05GV/3801/05C/24	JA1HQT/3505/13C/21	OZ1LO/7004*/13C/22	UB5LI/7005*/13C/26
DJ6RX/3517/07W/23	JA1SGX/3792/11E/23	PT7WA/7245/08C/30	UB5EBD/7004*/13C/20
DL1BU/3513/06W/23	JA3HGL/7004/14C/26	PZ1BQ/3798/04E/25	UH8EAM/7007*/13C/26
EA8QL/7079/08C/27	J6LOO/7065/08C/27	P29KK/3505/12C/22	UK2GKW/3520/06W/23
F6DCQ/73512/05W/23	KG6JAR/7004/13C/22	P29KK/7002/14W/24	UO5FP/7028/05C/26
FK8KA/7007/14W/24	KX6PI/3505/07W/23	SP2JKC/7004*/13C/22	UQ2GFM/7004*/13C/22
GI3IVJ/7093/09C/30	KX6PI/3507/13C/23	SP8YA/3508/06W/23	VQ9KK/7004*/13C/20
HC5EA/7245/10C/23	LU9FEB/3508/06W/23	TF3IRA/3507/12C/23	YU4EBL/3506/06W/23
K8CC/HR1/7005/06W/26	OA4AWD/7209/06C/23	TI5EWL/3792/11E/23	YV1AD/3521/07W/23
			ZB2EO/3504/23E/17
			5W1BZ/3507/06W/23

### Africa

A22DW/14237/22W/23	EA9GT/14045/21C/18	ZD8TC/14026/00C/25	
A7XD/14256/20C/20	EA9GZ/21302/17C/22	ZE3JC/14243/05E/23	5Z4AA/14210/21W/22
A7XD/14277/16C/20	WA7JRL/SU/28670/15E/23		5Z4YV/21293/20C/20
A7XD/14276/17C/20	S8AAM/21275/20E/25	ZS2MI/14241/06E/24	5Z4YW/21254/19C/29
CN8BF/14206/20W/26	TJ1GC/14217/22W/22	ZS2MI/14226/03C/19	5Z4YW/14018/00W/23
CT9AB/14205/01W/23	I1GXR/TU/14031/02W/28		6W8AR/28749/14E/27
C5ABK/21351/00C/21	I1GXR/TU/14030/04C/28		7X2KEM/28573/17C/20
C5ACG/14246/04W/23	TZ4AQS/21275/20C/27	ZS3KC/21350/20E/24	7Z2AP/14219*/14C/28
C5ACG/28616/17E/23	VQ9PC/21290/19C/29	3B8CD/14025/13E/24	7Z2AP/14235*/15W/23
OK3TAB/D2A/14205/05W/18		3D6AG/14210/20E/25	8Q7AM/14026/13C/20
OK3TAB/D2A/28549/18W/17		3D6BX/14201/04C/26	8Q7AM/14026*/12E/26
D4CBC/14204/01W/20	VQ9TC/14202*/14C/28	3V8AA/28020/21W/21	9J2BO/21355/19C/22
D68AP/14240/18C/19	VQ9RM/21291/16C/22	3V8AA/28019/15C/21	9J2JN/28617/19C/20
EA8AK/21290/19C/29	XT3AA/14237/00C/21	3V8AA/28020/15C/21	9Q5GB/21355/20W/27
EA8PP/28541/17W/17	XT3AA/21355/19C/22	5H3FW/21355/20C/26	9X5DR/14294/21C/23
EA8ML/14212/21W/24	XT3AA/14237/23E/20	5L2AV/14202/22W/25	9X5LG/21355/21C/26
EA8SK/28552/19C/20	ZD7HH/21285/19C/29	5N0SID/14020/21C/18	9X5PP/21272/19C/29
EA9HA/28563/18W/25	ZD7BW/14240/02E/23	5T5JD/14217/01E/24	9X5PP/28532/19E/23
EA8JE/28590/15C/17	ZD7HH/21295/19C/20	5T5ZR/28043/13C/23	

### Asia

AP2AD/14212/03W/26	HS5AID/21344/00C/25	UI8IZ/14008/04E/22	YB0ADT/21050/00C/21
AP2AD/14204/02C/21	HZ1AB/14025/02C/21	UJ8XCW/28537/12E/20	YB0ADT/21345/02W/27
AP2AL/14203/03W/20	HZ1TA/14212*/14C/28	UK8EAB/14026*/12E/27	YB0PG/14206*/13C/28
AP5HQ/14202/03W/20	JY5RBM/14210*/15W/23	UK8XBD/14252/04E/22	YK1AN/14201/15W/23
AP2MC/14029/04W/21	OD5LX/14030/03C/18	UM8MAM/14026/03C/26	4S7DJ/14217*/13C/28
AP2MC/14028/02W/26	S2BTF/21345/01W/20	VS6FH/21327/01E/17	4S7NE/14030/12E/24
AP2MQ/14223/03W/20	UD6DHC/14011/02C/21	VU2BK/14052/02C/26	9K2DX/14212*/14C/28
AP2TN/14205/03W/20	UF6FCO/14026/13C/26	VU2BK/14041/00W/27	9M2FR/21345/00C/27
W7LPF/DU/21035/02W/17		VU2BX/14036/03C/21	9M2FK/21349/01C/23
HM5KY/28030/00E/18	UK6FGD/14220/15W/18	VU2XX/14209*/15W/27	9V1TL/21344/00C/25
HS1WR/14203*/13E/24	UG6GAF/14202/20W/17	VU2JNA/14223*/15W/27	
HS1ABD/14218/03C/25	UG6JJ/28571/14E/23	VU2KMK/14028/01C/27	

### Europe

EA6HD/28011/15C/20	HV3SJ/14203/19E/23	SV1DO/14022/18W/19	TF3YH/14220/03W/20
GD3KHE/28520/14C/24	JW1SO/14208/03W/20	SV1IS/14046/23W/26	TF0DJ/21355/20E/23
GJ4HSW/21354/20E/17	JW2CF/28030/22C/20	SV1IS/14049/18C/23	U4DP/14224/16W/26
GU3YIZ/28520/17E/23	JW2CF/28507/20W/20	SV0AE/21356/19W/27	UA2FAL/28511/14E/20
HB0BFN/28013/15W/24	JW8FG/14218/21W/23	SV0WEE/28583/15E/23	UQ2IF/28037/14C/27
DJ1BP/HB0/21275/16C/22		SV0WEE/28713/15C/26	ZB2DW/21283/18E/25
HV3SJ/28700/17C/26	LX9DD/28561/14E/24	TF3YH/14027/03W/17	ZB2DW/28586/14E/23
HV3SJ/21290/17C/22	M1C/28011/15C/20	TF3DC/14028/19C/25	(Continued)



ZB2BL/14217/22W/25 4U1ITU/28634/15E/23 9H79GL/28588/15E/23 9H1CH/28002/17E/16  
F9UW/3A/14225/15W/17 9H1DV/14026/02C/27

### Oceania

AH8A/21355/18C/27 KH3AA/21025/21C/18 KX6PP/21356/01C/22 VK6HD/21358/00C/29  
C21CV/14291/09C/26 W8NMK/KH0/21361/00E/27 P29GT/21356/01C/22 (Zone 29)  
KC6IN/21320/02E/18 W8NMK/KH0/28520/22W/21 P29GT/21350/01E/22 VK0HM/21035/22C/20  
KH3AA/21030/22C/19 KX6PP/14241/05E/23 T3LA/14205/16W/22 ZK1AC/14227/15W/27

### Elsewhere

C07UPC/14032/14C/27 HH2PW/14207/23W/24 J6LOO/21027/21C/18 VP8QG/14271/03C/21  
CP8DK/14043/02C/21 HH2JR/28600/18W/17 J7DD/14032/03W/28 VP8SO/14288/06E/26  
FG7AI/14025/02W/20 HH4VB/28625/19C/20 KC4AAA/14206/02E/22 VP8SU/14264/21E/23  
FG7AS/21355/20E/23 HI8XDF/14031/01W/24 TI2PZ/28028/16E/23 VP8VN/14224/02E/28  
FP8HL/28015/17C/24 HI8XDF/28014/16C/24 VP2AG/14279/04W/23 VP8VN/14273/23C/18  
FP8HL/28521/17E/23 HK0BDBK/14023/19W/24 VP8AI/14006/02C/26 4K1A/14032/21C/23  
HC8GI/21354/20E/17 J6LIM/14206/15W/25 VP8PU/14233/03W/26 4U1UN/14028/22C/20

BRIEF NOTES... Some are wondering if the 3V80NU operation last September was legit, since QSLs have not been forthcoming. Anyone know?...FB8WB has been on from Crozet around 14130 at 1600 but has not operated above 14200 yet...TA2AS has been found on 28570 at 1130...Next week *The DX Bulletin* puts a phone line into service, as you read on page one; it is not meant to replace the US Postal Service, so don't call with complaints of non-delivery, etc. But please do use it to get information to us for immediate inclusion in the next issue. There will be no telephone attached to the line, just a Radio Shack TAD 25 machine which will tape you for up to three minutes. It will enable us to have plenty of hot news. Sorry, still no color photos...

NCJ  
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Dear Contester,

The NCJ staff apologizes for the lateness of this issue; it has not been an easy one to get out. Between the US Postal Service, NCJ resigning as managing editor, WA6OTU having problems in getting it printed, United Parcel Service, SS, CQW, school, Thanksgiving, and lack of mailing labels we almost didn't make it.

Pete Grillo, NCJ, who has been the managing editor of the NCJ, decided that he no longer had the time to continue in that position. Rod Olson, K0TO, has become a member of the board of directors for the ARRL and did not have the time to take over the job so I volunteered. This issue was put together in Minnesota, printed in California, and mailed from Texas. Beginning with the next issue I will be doing all of the editing, printing, and distribution. This should shorten the amount of time it takes to produce an issue by consolidating things and cutting down on time wasted in sending copy across the country in the production process.

Mailing labels will also be done here in Austin. Please check to see that yours is correct as they were typed late at night from an old list. The number which appears after your call on the label is the number of issues which you have on your subscription. From now on, a subscription will be six issues regardless of our erratic publishing schedule. This should eliminate some of the problems we have had with people getting the wrong number of issues. Beware the dreaded asterisk for it is the symbol to renew!!!

The next NCJ will be printed at the end of December and will have high claimed scores from the Radiosport, all the scores I have found for the CQW phone thru ARRL 10 meter contests, letters on the ARRL DX contest changes, sunrise/sunset times for the ARRL DX test, and more. If you wish to be included in the score listings, please drop a card to the address above before December 20. If you can't write, call me on the phone after 7PM CST at 512-471-2107. Christmas break starts on the 20th so please call before then. I can't get the next issue out alone. I need your help in the form of letters, articles, phone calls, suggestions, moral support, and subscriptions. Please send all correspondence to the new address as there is a delay in getting things forwarded from the old one.

73.  
*Randy Thompson*  
Randy Thompson K5ZD



## CALENDAR

Indonesia  
Palmyra and Kingman  
Juan Fernandez

### DEADLINE

Sudan  
CQ 160  
Tropical Hamboree  
Sint Martin

YBØX/9 by YBs and JAs, until 5 Jan.

Began 4 January

8-9 January CE5CJA/CEØ or possibly CEØX...transceive  
on 3700, 7095, 7200, 14210.21210, 28610, 14080, 28480

CQ CW Contest logs must be postmarked by 15 Jan.

DJ1US/ST3 starting mid-January

Contest, 25-26 Jan.

26-27 Jan., Miami

W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 March

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K9QVB, WØJRN, K8GG, WD5AAM, K5BLV, WB9YOW, K5NA, W8GZX, W8GKM, K8MPF, WA5KGW,  
WD9DEE, W4RA, W4CKD, W2HAZ, AA4NC, KP4EQF, WA2PHA, WA1WTP, KG4F, W4KA, WØULU,  
WØBA, W1JR, WA3NLD, W8MAW, AJ9D, NØNO, WB5ZGP, K9MM.

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